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MULTIPLEXING VIDEO AND CONTROL SIGNALS ONTO UTP

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/072,549, filed on May 5, 1998, entitled MULTIPLEXING VIDEO AND CONTROL SIGNALS ONTO UTP, listing as inventors Lester F. LUDWIG and J. Chris LAUWERS.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in [X]the prior non-provisional application.

With respect to the above-identified prior non-provisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed

- before the earliest of the: [X]
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Small Entity Status

[x] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Not Previously Presented					\$130	\$260		
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Also enclosed are:

- [X] A preliminary amendment
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